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Hydrogen firm joins state's fuel cell group

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A large hydrogen company has joined the West Sacramento-based California Fuel Cell Partnership.

CaFCP said its new associate member, Linde North America, based in Murray Hill, N.J., is a leader in designing hydrogen-delivery systems, including technology to fuel hydrogen vehicles.

The North American Linde operation is part of The Linde Group, one of the world's largest hydrogen producers and suppliers, based in Munich, Germany.

"As hydrogen fuel cell vehicles are nearing commercial market entry, it's crucial that the first customers find fueling to be convenient, fast and easy," said Catherine Dunwoody, executive director of CaFCP. "Linde's expertise building refueling stations around the world will translate nicely into building customer-friendly stations in California."

CaFCP consists of 30 organizations, including automakers, that promote the commercialization of fuel cell vehicles.

More details can be viewed at www.cafcp.org.

- Mark Glover

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